

**REVISED CODE
City of
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA**

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Chapter 17 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

ARTICLE V. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

Sec. 17-124. Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in places reserved for the physically disabled.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (d), no person may stop, stand or park a motor vehicle within any specially designated and marked parking space provided for a physically disabled person, which includes the area indicated by hash marks painted adjacent to each such space, in accordance with this section, Arizona Revised Statutes Section 28-882, or any related statute or City Code provision, whether on public or private property, unless the motor vehicle is transporting a person eligible for the distinguishing insignia placard or number plates bearing the international wheelchair symbol, and either:

- (1) The motor vehicle displays the distinguishing insignia placard; or
- (2) The motor vehicle displays number plates bearing the international wheelchair symbol.

(b) Parking spaces subject to this section shall be clearly and conspicuously designated as being reserved for the physically disabled in the following manner:

- (1) Each such space shall be prominently outlined with paint and the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol shall be painted conspicuously on the ground to the rear of the parking space.
- (2) Each space shall be posted with a permanent sign, located not less than three (3) feet nor more than six (6) feet above the grade. The sign shall bear the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol and shall indicate that the parking space is "reserved" or "reserved parking." Signs conforming to the standards found in the manual on uniform traffic control devices, revised edition, published by the united states department of transportation, federal highway administration, shall be deemed to be in compliance with this subsection. Signs which substantially comply with the provisions of this subsection, however, shall not be deemed to be insufficient for failure to comply strictly with the manual.
- (3) Each sign posted on a parking place reserved for the physically disabled on private property shall additionally indicate: "Posted pursuant to City Code Section 17-124." the addition of this statement on such sign or signs shall constitute a waiver of any objection by the owner of the property to enforcement of this section by the police department and shall

authorize police officers and other duly authorized agents to enforce the provisions of this section.

(c) If a police officer or other duly authorized agent finds a motor vehicle in violation of this section, a complaint shall be issued to the operator or other person in charge of the motor vehicle, or a notice of violation placed on the vehicle, as appropriate.

(d) Any person who is chauffeuring a physically disabled person shall be allowed, without a distinguishing insignia placard or number plates bearing the international wheelchair symbol, to park momentarily in any such parking space for the purpose of loading or unloading such physically disabled person. No complaint shall be issued to the driver for such momentary parking.

(e) Physically disabled person, as used herein, means a person who is physically disabled within the meaning of Arizona Revised Statutes § 28-2409, or any superseding statute.

(Code 1972, §§ 11-914, 11-1401; Ord. No. 2042, § 2, 9-6-88; Ord. No. 3257, § 6, 10-4-99; Ord. No. 3567, § 1, 4-20-04)

Sec. 17-124.1. Physically disabled parking enforcement program.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes section 28-886, the chief of police is authorized to establish a volunteer enforcement specialist program. The purpose of the program will be to educate local businesses and the general public as to the laws and ordinances regulating parking in spaces specially designated and marked for the physically disabled, and to assist the police department in enforcement of these laws and ordinances. Citizen volunteers who participate in the program established pursuant to this section, upon written authorization as specified in section 17-104(b), shall become duly authorized agents with the authority to issue notices of violation of parking laws and ordinances regulating parking in specially designated and marked spaces provided for the physically disabled, but shall not be authorized to issue notices of violation or citations for any other parking, traffic, criminal or other public offense.

(Ord. No. 2303, § 1, 10-1-90; Ord. No. 3257, § 7, 10-4-99)